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THE DOCTRINE AND OUR POLICY

FRANCIS B. LOOMIS DISCUSSES
OUR RELATIONS WITH SOUTH
AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

CORRECTS A FEW ERRORS

And Shows That We Have a Friendly
Interest in Protecting and Amer-
icanizing the Continent.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The annual address at the Academy of Political and Social Science was delivered by Francis B. Loomis, first assistant secretary of state and former minister to Venezuela and Portugal. His topic was "The Political Position of the United States on the American Continent." Loomis discussed at some length various timely phases of the Monroe doctrine and gave a synopsis of occasions when this country has been called upon in the past to make a demonstration of force in some Latin-American country while forcing redress of grievances or respectful consideration for just financial obligations. "It was indicated," he said, "that from an historical point of view there is nothing in Monroe's famous declaration to warrant anyone in inferring that when he spoke of opposing the American government by European powers he referred to the collection of debts."

"The idea that the employment of force to obtain at least respectful consideration of just financial obligations was hostile to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine, had its origin," said Loomis, "in the authority of Prof. Moore in Wharton's International Law digest."

Mistakes Corrected.

In that book it is stated the government of the United States would "regard with careful anxiety an attempt on the part of France to force by hostile pressure the payments by Venezuela of her debt to French citizens."

The authorities cited for this statement were two instructions written by Mr. Blaine to the United States minister at Paris. The whole matter is, however, erroneously stated. Both instructions are published in full in the foreign relations for 1881, and they refer, not to hostile pressure, but to the rumored design on the part of France of taking forcible possession of some harbors and portion of territory of Venezuela to satisfy debts due the citizens of the French republic. The erroneous paragraph quoted above does not occur in those instructions, nor do they make any reference to the Monroe Doctrine.

Loomis said, however, it was an undoubted fact that there was already a considerable sentiment in this hemisphere and possibly to a lesser degree in the old world, a sentiment hostile to the idea of employment of force for the collection of pecuniary obligations of an international nature.

"The Loomis combat the contention to those who make the claim that the Monroe doctrine has outlived its usefulness and that it ought to be abandoned insofar as it means anything more than our rights to self defense and protection of our interests."

"The position and supremacy of the United States in this hemisphere does not rest wholly upon military power, a possible exhibition of force, or potency of vast wealth," said Loomis.

"The policy of the United States, its attitude toward the Latin-American republics is one of helpfulness and kindly interest. Our rule of action in respect of them is the golden rule. We have been generous, tolerant and sympathetic in the past, and are generally to pursue this line of conduct in the future. We have responded generously to the appeals from them upon more than one occasion and at certain times and places have used the navy to give them protection and the blessings of peace. We took the risk of war with one of the most powerful nations of the world for the sake and protection of a small South American republic, and in every way we have tried to help those of our friends who desired it in central and South America. We want to Americanize this hemisphere, not by the use of military supremacy or power of the mighty dollar but rather by the lofty and uplifting potency of those great principles, those fine ideals, and those spiritual forces upon which this country is founded and upon which it has lived and has had its marvelous being."

New Champions.

Pensacola, Fla., April 17.—The gunners of the battleship Alabama are now the champion marksmen of the American navy, having scored a general average of 59 and seven-tenths out of a possible 100 at target practice. The record takes the championship honors from the Massachusetts, which made a general average of 56 per cent.

Murder and Suicide.

Louisville, April 17.—George Miller, a bookbinder, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in this city tonight. Domestic squabble was the cause.

CHARGE AGAINST SHELLEY

Made By Clarence A. Fiske at Springfield. About a \$50 Check.

TAKEN TO THE CAPITAL.

Springfield, April 17.—Special to The Herald.—Attorney W. W. Shelley of Decatur was brought to this city tonight by Deputy Sheriff Shepherd who went to Decatur at 4 p. m. and served a warrant on him.

The complainant is Clarence A. Fiske, one of a firm handling law books. It was stated by Fiske that he identified Shelley when the latter wanted to cash a check for \$50. The check it was stated was on a Decatur bank and payment was refused and the Springfield bank came back on Fiske for the money.

On arriving in this city Mr. Shelley was taken before Justice Brinkerhoff. The accused was not incarcerated but was allowed freedom for the night.

It was understood that Mr. Shelley would be able to straighten the matter out to the satisfaction of the complainant.

OPPOSE ANY MODIFICATION

Government Will Not Consent to Any
Easing Up Policy in Merger
Decision.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE GUILTY.

Washington, April 17.—Referring to the application at St. Paul today in behalf of the Northern securities company, the department of justice has made public the telegraphic instructions of the attorney general sent to the United States attorney at St. Paul on the 14th. The instructions advise earnest opposition to the application for the modification of the decree of the pending appeal, "on the ground that this is not an ordinary case of equity and jurisdiction between private parties, but a special and enlarged statutory remedy in equity to enjoy a violation of the penal law. The decree finds the defendants guilty of violating the declared public policy of the nation. For that reason the government opposes the suspension or modification of the judgment of the court."

"The principal relief granted by this decree is the injunction," says the instructions, "to suspend it would produce the same effect as a certificate of a division in the circuit court, and deprive the decree of its force and meaning."

O'HARA GOES TO PEN.

Get Rich Quick Fakir Gets an Eight-
teen Month Sentence.

Cincinnati, April 17.—W. W. O'Hara, the "fakir" commissioner charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes was found guilty tonight and will be sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary. O'Hara conducted an extensive business in the placing of bets all over the country and it is charged he collected several hundred thousand dollars which was not returned and on which was promised dividends. O'Hara's defense was that he lost the money subsequently in betting.

BIG CHARITY FOR ST. PAUL

Established by the Bequest of Mrs. Will.

St. Paul, April 17.—The will of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, the widow of Amos H. Wilder, was today filed in the probate court. By this last one of three wills made by the late Wilder family, the great Wilder property, or the bulk of it, is devoted to the relief of the worthy poor of the city, founding the largest charity the city of St. Paul has ever known. It is estimated the value is \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

BUD TAYLOR HANGED.

Baseball Player Pays Penalty of His Crime.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—John ("Bud") Taylor, the former baseball player, was hanged here this morning for the murder, March 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart. Taylor, who was sentenced to hang for his crime, had added: "I loved her and I was willing to live without her." Taylor's crime was prompted by jealousy because the girl jilted him.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, April 17.—Gullin, from Marseilles, etc.

Genoa—Trave from New York via Naples.

Naples—Sicilian Prince, from New York.

Manchester—Caledonia and Transnor, from Boston.

Hamburg—Deutschland from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Gruf Waldersee from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Havre—LeBretagne from New York.

To Build Interurbans.

Springfield, Ill., April 17.—The Illinois and Union Traction company was incorporated at Monmouth today. The object is to construct electric roads north from Monmouth to Alado, Rock Island and Muscatine and south to Roseville, Macomb, Hamilton and Keokuk; also through Henderson county to the Mississippi river, and from the north line a branch to Gatesburg.

For the General Staff.

Washington, April 17.—Colonel Alexander McKenzie, of the corps of engineers, was today detailed for duty as a member of the general staff of the army. He will take a place for the lieutenant (Colonel John T. Chamberlain) of the inspector general's department was chosen.

True Bills Reported.

Washington, April 17.—The department of justice today received a cablegram from the United States attorney at San Juan, Porto Rico, respecting the pending smuggling cases in which it was stated "true bills were returned against Merritt, of the navy; Lowndes, of the marines; Crabbs, of the army, and Giles and Butler, civilians."



J. S. S. "HAVE I LOST MY CANDIDATE?"
T. T. S. "NO. 'TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY' I WILL REMAIN 'REASONABLY' NEAR YOU."

THE DELEGATES HAVE DISAGREED

ENGLISH LABOR AGITATORS FAIL
TO GET TOGETHER IN REPORT
ON CONDITIONS.

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American social and moral life, while another referring to the homestead suggests "the principal share holder might here find a good place to spend his millions in improving the conditions of the working people. I would for this purpose forego the pleasure of donating libraries to towns in Great Britain."

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GERMANY HAS NO CAUSE

For Offense On Account of the Amer-
ican Fleet Being Ordered to
Marseilles.

SECRETARY MOODY EXPLAINS IT

Washington, April 17.—Reports of the dissatisfaction expressed in Germany at the departure of the European squadron for Marseilles where it will participate in the welcome home of President Loubet, having been called to the attention of officials here, the Associated Press is authorized on the highest authority to make this statement of the position of the navy department in the matter.

Nothing was further from the mind of Secretary Moody or any official at Washington than giving offense to Germany by extending appropriate courtesy to the sovereign of a friendly nation. The suggestion came from the state department that the squadron go to Marseilles in time to greet President Loubet, especially as it would touch there to take on board the new commander in chief, Rear Admiral Cotton.

As regards the visit of American men of war to Kiel, no invitation reached the navy department from Berlin for the European squadron. On the same authority it is stated that had such an invitation come it would have been accepted.

MAKES COUNTER CLAIMS.

Revolutionists and Government Forces
In Venezuela Tell About It.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Thursday, April 9.—Advices from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces were completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by General Reira who is further asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists, the advices also say, now occupy Lavela de Coro. All the western part of Venezuela, except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by the revolutionary forces and they allege the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from a lack of troops.

The revolutionists deny the government forces recently captured revolutionary supplies and ammunition at Rio Chico and assert that squads of Venezuelan troops at Coro went over to the revolutionists.

FATHER MURPHY IN POSSESSION

Celebrated Catholic Church Trial Ends
At Seward, Neb.

Seward, Neb., April 17.—A trial occupying a week, whereby Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln seeks to oust Father William Murphy from the church property of Seward, was concluded today in the district court here and the case submitted on briefs. Bishop Bonacum was on the stand the greater part of the day and Father Murphy's testimony required a greater length of time. Both quoted freely from Canonical law. The controversy, which dates back many years, has been bitterly fought in the civil and ecclesiastical courts. Twice it has been to Rome. Father Murphy, though excommunicated by the bishop, continues to occupy the church property because the trustees are on his side. The decision is not expected for a month.

GERMANY'S NEW LOAN

Was Over-Subscribed By Berlin Banks.

Berlin, April 17.—The new Imperial three per cent loan, \$72,500,000, has been heavily over-subscribed. Several large Berlin banks alone have announced that each had offered to subscribe for two or three times the amount wanted. France subscribed heavily and Great Britain and the United States made the lightest subscriptions. The applications already reported amount to \$5,438,550,000.

Deaths of the Day.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Rev. Dr. Howard Smith, dean of the Reformed Episcopal Seminary here, and professor of dogmatic theology of that institution is dead, aged 83. He was one of the best known clergymen of the Reformed Episcopal church of the United States. He was born at Kasakiska, Ill.

San Diego, Cal., April 17.—Davis Johnson, D.D., clerk of the Presbytery synod of Illinois, died at National City today, aged 68. He was clerk of the Illinois synod for twenty years.

American Chamber of Commerce.

Berlin, April 17.—The recently formed American chamber of commerce has opened its offices and engaged as secretary, Frederick J. Dietzman, of Clinton, Mass., the United States vice consul at Chemnitz. Arrangements are being made to promote trade between the United States and Germany.

Drowned in Wabash.

Clinton, Ind., April 17.—Ora Eddington, wife and three small children, with two neighbors' boys, started to cross the Wabash bottoms this morning in the face of warnings of danger. The Eddington children and William Dudley were drowned. The party got off the road and was beyond their depth. The high water was the result of recent heavy rains.

CAT BITE IS FATAL.

Peoria Woman Dies From Effect of
Feline Wound.

Peoria, April 17.—Maria Parr died as the result of the bite of a cat inflicted ten days ago.

WEATHER IN TRADE'S WAY

WET AND COLD OF THE PAST
WEEK HAS BEEN DETRIMENTAL
TO BUSINESS.

RAILWAY EARNINGS GREAT

While Transportation Facilities are
Showing Some Improvement—
The Bank Clearings.

New York, April 17.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say: Cold and wet weather the past week in many sections retarded the retail trade in spring and summer wearing apparel. The jobbers also felt the effects in lessened activity and agricultural operations made irregular progress.

Traffic conditions are steadily improving, yet some complaints are still heard. Railway earnings thus far in April exceed last year's by 12.5 per cent and in 1901 by 24.1.

Several factors tend to delay the placing of contracts for pig iron deliveries after July 1, which naturally weakens the tone, and it is reported that Bessemer is freely offered at \$20, at Valley Furnace, without attracting purchasers. Such small concessions as are offered increase the disposition of prospective buyers to wait as long as possible. Contracts for structural steel are also placed with great caution, not because of light business in sight, but owing entirely to fear of labor troubles. It is hoped the controversy in the building trades will be settled by May 1, in which case large orders for steel shapes will be offered, as plans for many new bridges and structures are now under consideration.

Textile mills have not received any material increase in the amount of new business and there is evidence the exceptionally heavy transactions of January and February provided sufficient supplies for the present needs. No improvement has occurred in the market for men's heavy weight wools and there is a prospect of unusually early opening in spring lines for next year's order to maintain activity at the mills. Efforts to secure the advanced prices on broad silks have not proved successful. As a rule the woolen market is quiet, except for good purchases of heavy shoes by western jobbers. Only fair sales are reported of sole leather and glazed kid is weaker.

Failures 215 in the United States against 261 last year.

Bradstreet's.

Wet weather has retarded retail trade and accentuated the difficulties at wholesale usual at this season. A beneficial factor in the effect of the Easter rush, however, is the improvement in collections. Export trade is still expanding, cotton and corn being the leaders, and manufactures also going abroad in larger volume. Last year's record is already surpassed. With improved transportation and better supplies coke and iron production is surpassing all records. Railway earnings are the best recorded for this season, the gross receipts of March exceeding those of a year ago by about 14 per cent.

The high price of cotton and numerous labor troubles have retarded the demand for manufactured goods. The theory advanced last week that sugar trade was grounding at the bottom has received support in the increased prices of raw and refined sugar. Coffee weakened in the absence of reports from the direction noted last week, that of destroying the low grade Brazilian supplies, and a new record of low prices has been touched by "futures."

Pig iron of all kinds moved lower this week. The future of the present in the more finished forms is the large demand for light rails for electrical and street railways. Mills rolling standard sections are crowded with orders. Steel billings are active, and the demand for structural material is reported surpassing the previous records. Copper was slightly higher on the week and other metals are steady.

Silver strengthened this week and sold at the highest point reached in several years.

Manufacturing industry is active the country over. Building is very brisk, entailing a heavy movement of lumber, hardware, paints and glass. Seasonable changes are responsible for the slight advance in butter.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week, 2,978,000 bushels against 4,118,000 a year ago; since July 1, 191, 192,000 bushels against 206,816,000 last season.

Corn, exports 1,673,000 against 401,000 a year ago. For the fiscal year 51,679,000 against 25,024,000 last season.

Bank Statement.

New York, April 17.—A statement compiled by Bradstreet's shows the total bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States for the week, \$2,113,726,697 a decrease of 18.4 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Pretty Decorations—Feasting Followed
by Dancing.

The banquet given to the senior class of the high school by the junior class was far ahead of any ever given to the graduating class. The affair was held in the K. P. hall, the corner of Main and William streets. The room was prettily decorated in the colors of the two classes. The gold and white of the senior class being intermingled with the purple and gold of the junior class. The electric light globes were draped in crimson, the high school colors.

The banquet began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 10:30, when dancing began and lasted until 12. The menu consisted of three courses. There were several toasts by the members of the different classes and by members of the faculty. The tables were decorated in carnations and they were used in abundance. One feature of the evening was the beautiful appearance of the girls in their pink and white gowns; there were several very beautiful postures. There were about 200 persons at the banquet and the financial side of the affair will be a success.

Corrected to Feb. 7, 1902.
WABASH RAILROAD.
To Chicago.

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RAILROAD NEWS

A Nebraska Story About Wabash Extensions is Immediately Denied
by George Gould.

COLORED MAN WINS HIS WAY.
Fell From His Engine—Demonstrating the Engine's Capacity.

What is said to be the boldest stroke in railroad construction in the history of Nebraska has just been decided upon by the Gould interests as represented in the Missouri Pacific railroad system, according to a dispatch from Beatrice. The plan is the construction of three trunk lines in as many different directions across the state of Nebraska. The starting point will be Virginia, Neb., a town of 150 inhabitants on the prairies in the southeastern part of the state and one of the present terminals of the Missouri Pacific in Nebraska. The construction of a line from Virginia to Beatrice is now under way. The title of the road as incorporated under the laws of Nebraska is the Kansas City, Beatrice & North Western. Beatrice is the first junction point of the new trunk lines. One line will be built due west to Denver. The northwest branches will be built from Beatrice. A junction is to be made at a new town near Plato, in Saline county. From the new town, the site of which has not yet been selected, one branch will go north into the northern Nebraska and Dakota wheat fields. The other branch will go northwest, either through Grand Island or Prosser, Neb. The Denver branch will be built straight west through the larger towns of southern Nebraska.

Official Position.
George W. Conrad, of Richmond, Ind., is probably the only colored man in the country who holds an official position with a railroad corporation. He is the first colored agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, a position requiring a broad knowledge of the railroad business and of the law. Conrad owes his success to his own perseverance and for the opportunities given him by his lifelong friend and benefactor, John P. Miller. He went to Richmond when a boy and became a messenger in the office of Mr. Miller, who was then superintendent of the Pennsylvania. In 1886 he entered Oberlin college and after three years went to Ann Arbor and entered Michigan University. Since October last he has been private secretary to Colonel Miller.

Miraculous Escape.
Fireman William McIntyre, of engine 1129 on the passenger run, No. 505, from Gilman through Farmer City to this city, had a miraculous escape from instant death Wednesday. McIntyre is fireman on the engine of which Engineer Larry O'Brien has charge, and just before the train entered Farmer City, O'Brien discovered the absence of McIntyre. He immediately stopped the train, backed it up and about three miles down the track found McIntyre sitting on the ground with both ankles badly sprained, the result of a fall from the engine.

It seems that McIntyre had gone out on the foot board of the engine to turn off the head light while the train was running at a high rate of speed; after he had accomplished this he started to return to the cab, but in some way lost his balance and fell from the engine just out of reach of the drivers.

The injured man was brought to Clinton and at once given the best medical attention possible. The doctors were at first fearful that he had sustained some internal injury, but indications are that none will result.

A Demonstration.
Friday there was a test made on the north end of the Wabash to determine how much the big engines could pull through the passing tracks; there are heavy grades on some of these tracks and they will be cut down. The summer rating of the big freight engine on that district is 1650 tons, but yesterday Engineer A. C. Walters demonstrated that at least Engine 110 can pull more than the amount even over some of the hard places. That engine was hitched to forty loads and four empties a total of 1845 tons, starting north from Horse Creek. Pulling into the passing track at Erisbane the train stalled and also stalled on the hill between Marley and Orland. In each instance the pusher which was following helped out. There was nothing expected except that the train would stall at those places. But there was a surprise when the train broke in two at the foot of Symerton hill and after the two portions were coupled together again the engine pulled the train over the grade without any trouble and without assistance.

Today the Wabash will handle a special car from Camp Point to Springfield for the benefit of a party of legislators who are riding at the expense of the company.

Sunday the Wabash company will handle the Faversham company from Detroit to Kansas City. The company will travel on train No. 9 and will have two extra baggage cars. The sleeping car which is usually routed via Hannibal will go via St. Louis that day for that company.

Dan Creiger, a Wabash porter, died at his home in Buffalo Thursday. Formerly he was in the service out of Danville.

R. C. Fleming, district passenger agent of the Wabash at Springfield, was in Decatur yesterday.

Supt. A. Robertson, Trainmaster Stump and Despatcher Halstead went to Peoria yesterday to attend a meeting of the shrimers.

Engineer Walter Romick of the Wabash is ill and not able to be in the service in the Wabash yards.

Engineer James Long of the Wabash passenger service has reported for service after being ill for several days with a heavy cold.

Engineer T. J. Edwards of the Wabash yard force is ill.

Engineer John Henry of the Wabash

has reported for service after an illness of several days.

Engineer Whitwell of the Wabash passenger service has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Conductor B. P. Arthurs who has been ill has reported for service on the Chicago division of the Wabash.

Brakeman Harrison of the Wabash has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Conductor C. J. Kleram of the north end of the Wabash has resumed work after a vacation of several days.

Brakeman E. B. Cochran of the Wabash is taking a vacation.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

WILL MOVE.
The Rev. Mr. Birnback, the new rector of St. John's Episcopal church is now living at the Brunswick hotel but will in a short time move into the house at 450 North College street.

ADMINISTRATOR.
In the county court Friday Judge Smith appointed Frederick Schwab Sr., administrator of the estate of the late Jane L. Culver.

WILL WED.
William Geloneck and Miss Annie Reinhold will be married tonight. There will be a reception at the home of the bride, 543 North Lee street.

ABLE TO BE OUT.
Charles Andrews who has been confined to his home on account of an attack of rheumatism is able to be out.

EXCAVATING.
The excavating has been begun for Falmeyer's building on North Water street.

UNIVERSITY CLUB.
The University club met at the office of Dr. McClelland Thursday evening and had a short session.

NEW TRACK.
The street car track at the end of the Water street line is being torn up and new ties and rails are being put in place.

GOOD DAY.
Friday was one of the best days for the merchants that there has been this spring. Yesterday was a bargain day and as there were a large number of stores crowded all day and had all the business that they could count on people from out of town in the city the merchants were very happy.

BISHOP SEYMOUR'S SERMON.
A special sermon by Bishop Seymour on "Public Worship" has been received by the Rev. G. Taylor Griffith, B. D., and will be read after Vespers at 4 p. m. next Sunday at All Angels' church.

GIVEN BOUQUET.
Mrs. E. J. Davenport who was here attending the B. of R. F. ball and since been visiting her son, Brakeman C. M. Crosby, and her many friends returns to her home in St. Louis Sunday. Mrs. Davenport was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations at the ball.

Will Rest.
The candidates, outside of the mayoralty contest have practically concluded their campaign. Each and every one of them has seen every man in town and if each and every one of them is not elected it is the fault of some other fellow.

Partition Suit.
Ruth Moore et al. vs. Aurilla J. Blaine et al. is the title in a new partition suit which has been filed in the circuit clerk's office. The suit is brought for the purpose of bringing about the partition of the real estate left by the late Watts Culver, who died many years ago.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day after day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at J. E. King, N. L. Krone and McNeil & Horral, druggists.

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 4.



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WHEN SHE GOT THERE
THE CUPBOARD
WAS BARE
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We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

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LATEST MARKET NEWS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co., 114 East William, Both 'Phones 352.

Chicago, April 17.—WHEAT.—With no evidence of Armour support today, wheat has kept firm and has advanced 1-4c to 1-2c for the new crop futures—July and September. The feature has been the relative strength of the outside markets—all doing better than Chicago. The seaboard reported loads of wheat. There continued to come unfavorable crop advices from France. At the outset it looked as if there was to be a good deal against the price. All the flour mills here and at Minneapolis were closed. Yet the northwest markets were higher. The cables generally showed advances in Great Britain. Paris was lower. The Modern Miller was bearish. The weather was ideal. Argentine shipments were 2,216,000 bu. Clearances 167,000 bu. Clearances for the week 2,078,000 bu. The trade was very general. Shorts seemed surprised at the firmness with-

out support and there was much covering. CORN.—There has been a firm corn market—prices at their best up 1-4c to 1-2c. Cables were up slightly. Argentine shipments very small, 144,000 bu. The Argentine crop was estimated by the American consul at 140,000,000 bu. and Broomhall reported Argentine weather improved. Receipts were only 64 cars; estimate 60. The cash market was 1-2c higher. The only demand is for low grades, which dealers are taking and selling as kiln dried. There is an increasing demand for this. Trade in futures was small, some Armour bidding for July, but very little done by any interest. Some selling of May by brokers. Weekly clearances 1,675,000 bu. OATS.—The oats features have been strong—up 1-8c to 1c and with the May strong—up 1-8c to 1c. The cash oats are 1-2c to 1c higher with standard on track selling as high as 37c. The recent cash sales of standard have reduced the standard stock below 200,000 bu. and shorts were anxious to cover. There were cancellations for shipment 85,000 bu.

standard this morning; receipts only 88 cars, estimate 95. The buying was general and apparently covering mainly.

Chicago Cash Market.
Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 77 1-2; No. 3 red, 68 to 75; No. 3 hard, 71 to 75; No. 3 hard, 68 to 73; April, 76 1-8. May opened, 77 1-2 to 77 3-4; highest, 77 3-4 to 77 7-8; lowest, 77; closing, 77 1-2 to 77 3-4.
Corn—No. 2, No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow, 43 3-4 to 44; No. 3, 41 to 44 1-2; No. 3 yellow, 41 1-2 to 42; April 43 5-8, May opened, 43 3-4 to 43 7-8; highest, 44 1-8; lowest, 43 5-8; closing, 44 to 44 1-8.
Oats—No. 2, 32; No. 3, 31 1-2; No. 2 white, 35 to 37 1-2; No. 3 white, 33 1-2 to 36; No. 4 white, 31 1-2 to 34; standard, 35 to 37; April, 34 3-4. May opened, 34 3-8 to 35 1-2; highest, 34 1-2; lowest, 33 5-8; closing, 34 3-8 to 34 1-2.

Receipts and Shipments.
Receipts Shipments
Flour 15,000 8,000
Wheat 2,000 2,000
Corn 37,000 39,000
Oats 138,000 325,000

Other Quotations.
Rye—May, 50c.
Barley—Cash, 42c to 54c.
Flax—\$1.05 to \$1.11.
Timothy—\$3.70.
Clover—\$12.00.

Poultry and Produce.
Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 18c to 26 1-2c; dairies, 14c to 24.
Eggs—Steady; 13 3-4c to 14c.
Poultry—Firm; turkeys, 12 to 13c; chickens, 13 1-2c.

New York, April 17.—Butter—Steady; creameries, common to choice, 20c to 26 1-2c; extra, 27c; held, 16c to 26c.

Eggs—Firm; western storage packed, 15 1-2c to 15 3-4c; western firsts, 14 3-4c to 15c.
Poultry—Alive, easy; turkeys, 12c to 13c; fowls, 15c to 13 1-2c. Dressed, easy; fowls, 13 1-2c; turkeys, 13c to 16c.

Grain at Peoria.
Peoria, April 17.—Corn—Firm; No. 3, 40c.
Oats—Firm; No. 3 white, 33c.

Grain at St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Wheat—Cash, 70 3-8c; May, 70 1-4c to 70 3-8c. Corn—Cash, 40 1-4c; May, 40 1-4c. Oats—Cash, 33c; May, 33 1-2c.

Grain at Liverpool.
Liverpool, April 17.—Wheat—Market steady. No. 2 red western winter, 68s, 1 1-2d; No. 1 northern spring, 68s, 7 1-2d.
Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 48s, 4d; American mixed old, quiet, 58s, 3 1-2d.

New York Markets.
New York, April 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 56,000; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82 3-8; elevator, No. 2, 83 3-8, f. o. b. afloat. Options closed, 3-8 to 1c net higher. May, 81 1-4.
Corn—Receipts, 39,000; exports, 58,000. Spot firm; No. 2, nominal elevator and 52 1-4 f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 52 1-2; No. 2 white, 52 1-2. Options closed 1-4 to 5-8 net higher. May, 53 1-2.

Oats—Receipts, 150,000; exports, 2,000. Spot dull; No. 2, 38 1-2; standard white, No. 2 white, 40; track white 37 1-2 to 45. Options steady to firm all day with other markets.

Wheat at Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, April 17.—Wheat—Cash 77 1-8; May, 75 1-8; July, 75 1-8 to 75 1-4.

CATTLE ARE ORDINARY
And the Prices Show No Improvement

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Offerings mostly ordinary in quality and sales made at prices lately ruling, a few fat going at firm figures.

Hogs—Active and firm at about five cents higher.

Sheep—Fair general demand with market steady.

The Prices.
Chicago, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; good to prime, \$10 to \$12.50; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.00; stockers, \$3.00 to \$5.00; cows, \$1.60 to \$4.75; Texans, \$4.00 to \$5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed butchers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.52 1-2; rough heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.20; light, \$6.75 to \$7.10; bulk of sales, \$7.10 to \$7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.75; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Live Stock at St. Louis.
St. Louis, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts 300. Market steady; beef steers, \$3.50 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, 63.25 to \$4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.75; Texas steers, \$3.45 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to shade higher. Range, \$7 to \$7.45.

STOCKS AND COTTON.

By George T. Sullivan, 327-328 Powers Building, Both 'Phones 149.

Chicago, April 17.—STOCKS.—There was a big break today in Metropolitan shares. The morning papers reshaped the story of Metropolitan. It was stated that some of the officials had taken advantage of the assets of the company. Some two months ago the same daily paper published a story to the effect that certain officials of the Metropolitan had embezzled over \$4,000,000. Owing to this story considerable uncertainty is felt among the bull crowd in this security. On every rally the stock is a sale. Baltimore and Ohio and San Francisco were the big bull features in the railway list. Baltimore & Ohio has advanced some 7 per share without losing 1c. On Saturday if it opens up and sells up take profits on the long side and sell short for a turn. For a long pull the line is nothing better than Baltimore and it is showing greater earnings than any other railway in America with perhaps the exception of Missouri Pacific. The general list opened fairly steady, the prices at the close were their very best since the recent washout. The market conservative buying was in evidence. The west in securing stocks and a good bank statement Saturday will force covering. The stock market as a whole will continue to scalp for some thirty days to come. The cotton market scalped during the entire session. It broke ten points from 9.4c and closed at 9.86c. If the market opens down in the morning it would be well to scalp the long side for a day or two.

Friday's Stock Quotations.

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B. R.	91 1/2	92 1/4	91 1/2
B. R. T.	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/2
St. Paul	161 1/2	162 1/4	161 1/2
Erie, com.	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2
Manhat.	137 1/2	138 1/4	137 1/2
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IN THE BUSINESS CENTER

Real Estate Assessors Are at Work Putting Values on Property.

THEY PROMISE TO BE LOWER

The three men who have in charge the work of assessing the real estate in the business district of the city began work Friday. This work is in the hands of R. R. Montgomery, Elmer Johnson and John Armstrong.

Most all of the property will be assessed lower this year. It has been generally claimed that the real estate in Decatur township and city was assessed too high four years ago.

The business portion of the city is no small task. The work will probably occupy several days. Those who do the work must arrive at a fair valuation of every piece of property. The location of the two the nature of the improvements and the rental received by the owner will be taken into consideration in arriving at the value of the different pieces of property.

Some idea of the value of property in the business district can be obtained from the fact that one bidder for one in which the opera house and the powers building are located, is now assessed at about \$250,000.

Mr. Montgomery in speaking of the assessment said:

"We want to make a fair and impartial assessment. The main thing is to have the property assessed on the same scale and not assess some property owners too little or too much."

"We have found some mistakes in the assessment. For example, one building was assessed so much too high that the rental would not pay the taxes last year. We are trying to rectify all mistakes and put a fair valuation on all property."

GIVES HANDSOME PICTURE

Present to the New Library by Henry Shlaudemann—Work of Italian Artist.

TWENTY WANT TO BE JANITOR.

Henry Shlaudemann has made a handsome present to the public library. He has given the library a costly painting which is to be hung in the new library building. The members of the library board held a meeting Friday afternoon and formally received the gift.

The picture was painted by Mariotti, an Italian artist and is about 30 by 24 inches in size.

It is a landscape and is very pretty and is handsomely framed. Mr. Shlaudemann purchased the picture some years ago from a Chicago dealer who imported it from Italy.

The consideration of applications for the position of janitor of the new library building occupied most of the time of the members of the library board at their meeting Friday afternoon. About twenty applications have been made by different men who want the job. As there were a good many recommendations and letters accompanying the applications it was decided to refer the matter to a committee composed of R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. Ira Barnes and Frank Shlaudemann. The applications will be carefully considered and the applicants will probably later have an opportunity to see the members of the committee in person.

The place of janitor of the new building will require a good deal of work. The building is large and in the winter time there is the heating plant to look after and in the summer the grass to cut. It will not be a snap job.

The board has not yet decided upon the compensation but the pay of the janitor will probably be from \$40 to \$50 a month. The work on the building is being pushed and it is likely that the building will be ready to open May 1st.

The contractors say that they think they will be done by that time.

SAM POWERS COMING HOME

Preparatory to Entering Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Sam Powers, the son of George Powers, who recently received the appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, sailed from France Friday. He probably came to Decatur for a few days and will then go to Annapolis to prepare for the examination which he must take before entering the academy.

Sam was doubly fortunate in receiving his appointments. His family and friends thought the appointment through difficult in the hopes that if one failed the other might prove fruitful. It happened that Powers received two appointments and both arrived on the same day. One was made by Senator Hopkins and the other by Congressman Warner.

DEEDS RECORDED.

S. Ganger Randolph to Irwin B. Farnough lot 19 in block 2 in Montclair, \$1750.

Frederick E. Schroeder to David C. Meyer, a tract in block 12 of the town of Warrensburg, \$1.

W. Frank Godwin to David C. Myers all of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 15, range 4 east, \$1700.

H. H. Wise to Sophia Ahrens lot 10 in block 3 of H. H. Wise's second subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 16, range 2 east, \$371.

A. L. Newlin to John W. Matheny lot 10 in block 5 of the original town of Maroa, \$700.

L. Burn to Mabel Groves et al, lot 9 in block 8 in Higgins' addition to Decatur, \$675.

Josiah M. Clokey executor, to Christian Hawley a tract in Geddes place, \$1000.

TO MOTHERS IN THIS TOWN.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Every musician knows that he could write a popular song if he cared to lower himself.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures Corns, Bunions, Fungus, Itching, Swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

Queen Quality

Sure to Fit.

The privileges of choice from a lot of styles is equal to an extra ten per cent. of value. All stores agree on this.

Do you realize that the "Queen Quality" Shoe

Originates Nearly All the Styles

of Shoes worn by women.

"Queen Quality" is made in every possible style from original designs. In every style there is every size and shape for every kind of foot. We carry all this stock. It is practically impossible to produce a need for which there is not a "Queen Quality" Shoe already designed and in our store today. And

They Are Original Designs

found on no other Shoe unless they are copied.

It is equally impossible to produce a normal foot which we cannot accurately fit in this Shoe. This is not true of other makes of Women's Shoes.

With any other Shoe you may or may not be fitted; but with "Queen Quality" you have nearly twice as many styles and far greater differentiation in size and shape. If you want a "glove" fit in Shoes you can get it only in "Queen Quality"—remember that.

Boots, \$3.00.

Oxfords, \$2.50.

Special Styles, 50c extra.

Fast color eyelets. Do not wear brusky.

FRANK H. COLESHOE CO.

The Middle Store,

148 East Main Street.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Members of the Senior Class Meet and Select Those Who Will Take Part.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The seniors held their election for the class program for commencement yesterday afternoon. There was a great deal of interest taken in the election and each member was warmly contested. The program selected was as follows: Salutatory, Miss Bonnie Blackburn; oration, Miss Florence Scott; essay, Miss Constance Cress; oration, Harry Cress; dramatic reading, Miss Edna McClelland; vocal solo, Miss June Ewing; violin solo, Miss Samuela Young; piano solo, Miss Austa Brintlinger.

The teachers announced John Evans as their choice for valedictorian. There will be two class choruses. Rev. S. H. Bowser was chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Several other affairs were attended to in regard to commencement. The motto chosen was "Non quis sed quid." The programs were awarded to Van Deventer.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's family pills are the best.

Herbina Cures

Fever and ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuous fever, chills, cures, Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899 writes: "We have used Herbina in our family for eight years and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, bilious fever, and malaria." 50c at King's drug store and Bell's the druggist.

A man has reached the last stage of shiftlessness when he marries his landlady to avoid paying a board bill.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgewick Co., Kansas, a fresh testimonial to the efficacy of a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at King's drug store and Bell, the druggist.

Man is born to serve a life sentence at hard labor, but occasionally he secures a stay of execution.

Beauty and Strength.

Are desirous. You are strong and vigorous, when your blood is pure. Many—men, most—women, fail to properly digest their food, and so become pale, sallow, thin and weak, while the brightest, freshest and beauty of the skin and complexion depart. Remedy this unpleasant evil by eating nourishing food and take a small dose of Herbina after each meal, to digest what you have eaten. 50c at King's drug store and Bell, the druggist.

Some monuments are inverted shafts—or at least they seem to point in the wrong direction.

Saved the Loved Ones.

Mrs. Harry V. Villet, New Castle, Col., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c at King's drug store and Bell, the druggist.

FREE EXAMINATION

AT COST

Enables all to secure health. If in trouble call at once on Dr.